Ministry and the Sports Authority of India (SAI) have made serious efforts to keep our sportspersons away from use of prohibited drugs. During the coaching camps, strict instructions have been given to the coaches attached with the campers, to educate and regularly counsel the sportspersons about the banned drugs and their harmful effects. Apart from this, Sports medicine doctors at Netaji Subhas National Institute of Sports, Patiala and other regional centres conduct lectures, during camps to educate the players not to use any banned drugs. The list of banned drugs and placards for education of players are being put in the rooms of the campers. Rooms and belongings of the players are also searched and checked at regular periodicity to see that no banned drugs are used, besides testing the urine samples of sports persons during the coaching camps at random.

In addition, Dope Control Centre of Sports Authority of India (SAI), has published two booklets namely, 'Drugs in Sports - Directory' and 'Drug Education Hand Book on Drug Abuse in Sports' in 2004 and 2005 respectively for disseminating information, spreading awareness about prohibited substances and methods as well as Indian trade names of medicines containing banned substances among sportspersons, coaches, sports officials and doctors, etc. This information has also been made available on the website titled 'Sportal' which has been launched in 2004.

Repair and Maintenance of Works under MPLADS

†*232. SHRI DILIP SINGH JUDEV: Will the Minister of STATISTICS AND PROGRAMME IMPLEMENTATION be pleased to state:

(a) the agency responsible for repair and maintenance of works got done under the Member of Parliament Local Area Development Scheme;

(b) whether any directions have been issued separately to the State Governments for this and whether any procedure has been prescribed;

(c) if so, the details thereof and if not, the reasons therefor, and

(d) the details of the arrangement for monitoring at Government level under this scheme?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF STATISTICS AND PROGRAMME IMPLEMENTATION (SHRI OSCAR FERNANDES): (a) Works got done under the MPLADS Scheme are to be maintained by

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the benficiary organization. The beneficiary organization could be a Local Body, Panchayati Raj Institution, State Government or Registered Society and Trust.

(b) Yes, Sir.

(c) The directions for the maintenance of works are set out in Paragraphs 2.6, 2.9 and 6.3 of the Guidelines as well as instructions issued by Government from time to time.

(d) The monitoring of MPLADS works is to be done by the heads of the Districts, Senior District Officials and at the State level by Chief Secretary or in his absence a Senior Principal Secretary/Additional Chief Secretary.

Promotion of Core Sector Enterprises

†*233. SHRI RAM JETHMALANI:
SHRI RAJ MOHINDER SINGH MAJITHA:

Will the PRIME MINISTER be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that it is essential to promote the enterprises of core sector in order to increase the annual growth rate of the country;

(b) if so, Government's reaction in this regard;

(c) whether Government have identified such enterprises of the core sector;

(d) if so, the names of those enterprises and whether it includes irrigation system also; and

(e) if not, the reasons therefor?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF PLANNING (SHRI M. V. RAJASEKHARAN): (a) Yes, Sir. In order that the economy grows at the rate of at least 7 to 8 per cent per year in a sustained manner, it is essential that core sector enterprises are enabled to realize their intrinsic growth and employment potential.

(b) The Government is committed to taking all necessary steps to

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